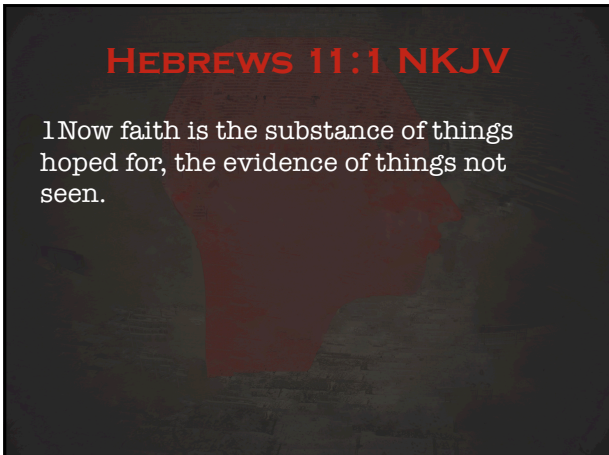
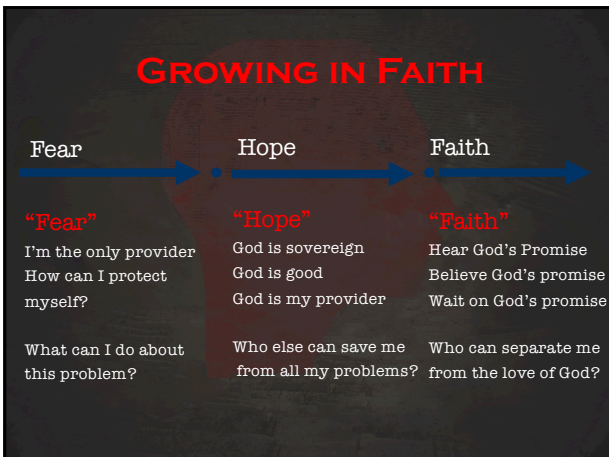




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GENESIS 15

1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

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GOD'S SPIRITUAL EVIDENCE

Spiritual Evidence	
Fear Not	Don't stay in Fear of the evidence. Build Faith on hope
I AM Your Shield	Use me as a small shield to battle these quick thoughts
I AM your Reward	Use my covenant with you to make demands on my promises

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1 THESSALONIANS 3:10

10 as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

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COVENANT

A covenant is an agreement between God and man, an accord whose terms are set by God.

D. Todd Christofferson

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COVENANT FAITH

Real faith never disappoints because it is in God, grounded on His character, promises, covenant and oath.

A. W. Tozer

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COVENANT FAITH

Covenant feeds faith with spiritual evidence in the fight of faith

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GENESIS 15

5 And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 6 And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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GENESIS 15

7 And he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess." 8 But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?"

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COVENANT FEEDS FAITH

1. God **feeds** covenant when we're weary

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FIGHT OF FAITH

The struggle to reach a triumphant state of heart and mind that rests in the truth of God and is filled with confidence in God.

1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called...

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GENESIS 15

9 He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." 10 And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half.

14

COVENANT PROCESS

The Command	Incomplete Directions. The unknown. God sets the terms
The Sacrifice	Animals: heifer, ram, goat, dove, pigeon
The Wait	Defends the sacrifice against the vultures
The Exhaustion	Abram physical limitations

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COVENANT FAITH

Covenant feeds faith with spiritual evidence in the fight of faith

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COVENANT FEEDS FAITH

- 1. God feeds covenant when we're weary
- 2. Covenant marks our souls

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GENESIS 15

11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.
 12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him.

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GOD PROVIDES EVIDENCE

God symbolically tramples barefoot through the blood to give Abram assurance and confidence that he can trust the word of the Lord. God doesn't chastise Abram for questioning him or asking for a sign. He just gives Abram what he needs in the form of a common, yet deadly serious, ritual.

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ROMANS 8:32

32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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ROMANS 5:10

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

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COVENANT FAITH

Covenant feeds faith with spiritual evidence in the fight of faith

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COVENANT FEEDS FAITH

- 1. God feeds covenant when we're weary
- 2. Covenant marks our souls
- 3. Promise to bless future generations

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COVENANT PROCESS

The Visitation	God visits, gives revelation
The Promises	God lists out His guarantees
Cutting the covenant	Smoking Pot and Blazing Torch. God does both sides
The Hope	God gives things to have faith in for the future

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GENESIS 15

13 Then the Lord said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. 14 But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

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GENESIS 15

17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. 18 On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

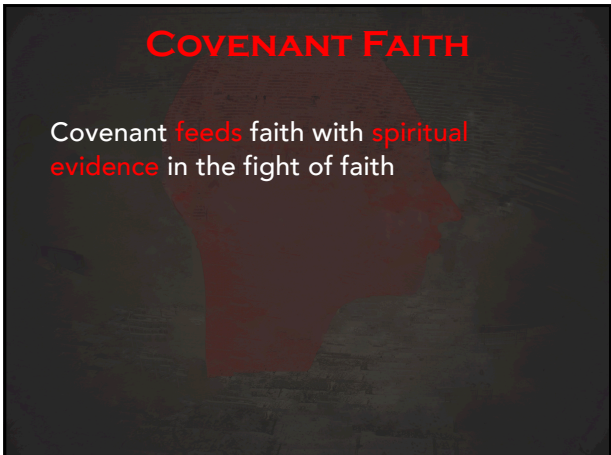
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COVENANT FAITH

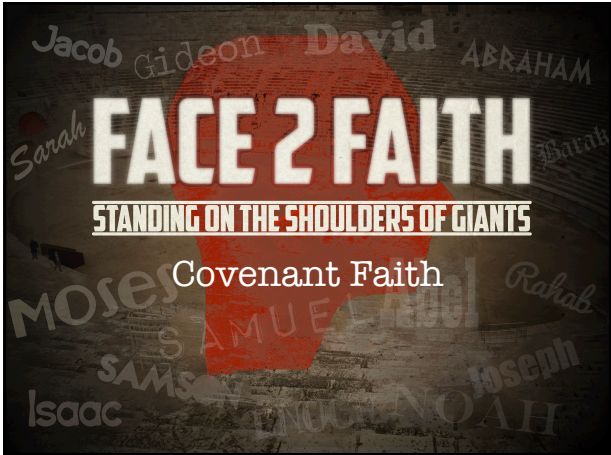
Settle this in your heart: Whether I am up or down, the Lord Jesus is the same. Whether I sing or sigh, the promise is true and the Promiser is faithful. Whether I stand on the summit or am hidden in the vale, the covenant stands fast and everlasting love abides.

- Charles Spurgeon

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